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doubted, Sidney Lanier was hurt, almost physically. Here we see Lanier meeting doubt and conquering it, as Browning did, by his faith in and love for his "brother man." Lastly, here we see Lanier giving utterance to that sweetness, delicately humorous, almost feminine, which is perhaps his most individual note. Who else could have written these lines?

So large, so blue is Harry's eye
I think to that blue heaven the souls do go
Of honest violets when they die.

LIFE BEYOND LIFE. A STUDY OF IMMORTALITY. By Charles Lewis Slattery, D.D. Longmans.

Dr. Slattery is impressed by the amount of attention and study that such scientific investigators as Sir Oliver Lodge, and Professors James and Hyslop are now giving to those phenomena which point to the survival of the soul after the cessation of bodily life. It is, however, questionable whether the results of such investigations as these can ever furnish more than an indirect confirmation of the Christian belief in "the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting." When the author of the present volume speaks of the historical resurrection of Jesus Christ as a pledge and guarantee to faith of our life beyond the grave, he is on surer ground. In the final chapter he explains in a suggestive way certain necessary ideas attaching to "immortal life," such as "personal identity," "character" and "survival of the missionary spirit."

IS THE BIBLE THE WORD OF GOD? YES! By the Rev. Thomas Duncan, D.D. New York and Washington: The Neale Publishing Co.

This little volume is a collection of essays and papers of which only the first deals directly with the subject indicated by the above title. Dr. Duncan contends as against Bishop Williams of Michigan, that the Bible not only *contains* but actually *is* the Word of God. He also discusses such subjects of present-day interest as The Holy Catholic Church, The Cathedral System, The Historic Episcopate, Priest or Presbyter, from the evangelical Protestant point of view.